TRADE AND INDUSTRIES

(iv) Working of the Indian Partnership Act 1932 and the Mysore Societies Registration Act III of 1904.

733. There were 1,485 firms on the Register at the beginning of the year. Two hundred and sixty-two firms were registered and 451 firms transferred from Bellary during the year. There were 2,198 firms on the Register at the end of the year.

734. Fifty-three Societies were registered under the Mysore Societies Registration Act III of 1904. There were 1,051 Societies at the end of the year.

Finance.

735. The receipts of the department (entire department including Joint Stock Companies) during the year amounted to Rs. 9,730 including a sum of Rs. 767 under the Indian Partnership Act and Rs. 1,052 under the Mysore Secieties Registration Act.

736. The expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 13,175 (Rs. 11,841).

General.

737. The administration of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 was centralised with effect from 1st October 1953. The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies continued to administer the Mysore Societies Registration Act III of 1904 and the Indian Partnership Act, 1932.

738. A Notification was issued on 1st October 1953 appointing the Excise Commissioner in Mysore as the Registrar under the Indian Partnership Act 1932 throughout the State of Mysore including the Bellary District.

(v) Posts and Telegraphs.

739. The number of Post Offices existing at the commencement of the year was 1,135 and the number of Post Offices opened during the year was 69. The number of new letter boxes planted in villages during the year was 166. The number of Telegraph Offices that were existing at the beginning of the year was 150 and only one Telegraph Office was opened during the year.

740. The following facilities were provided during the year :—

(*a*) Mail Motor Services were introduced over the following Runner Lines :—

(1) Tumkur-Madlingiri-Pavagada.

(2) Kunigal-Huliyurdurga.